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PASS USCUSTOMS FOR FLETCHER POTTER,JR.,DIRECTOR,
INTERNATIONAL OPERATONS, FROM JAMES CLAWSON,ASSISTANT
SECRETARY GENERAL CCC

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: CCC: INTERPOL OFFICER

REF:DENNIS-CLAWSON TELCON OF 9 FEBRUARY

1.TO FOLLOW UP OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION,I DISCUSSED
UNOFFICIALLY REPEAT UNOFFICIALLY WITH MR..NAPOTE THE
QUESTION OF THE U.S.CUSTOMS OFFICER AT INTERPOL.

2.THE CCC POSITION,AS STATED IN THE 28 MAY 1976
REPORT OF THE PERMANENT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (22.470 E),
IS THAT IT WILL WAIT UNTIL THE U.S.PRESENTS ITS NOTE
ON THE INITIAL RESULTS OF THE CUSTOMS OFFICER'S EXPERIENCE
AT INTERPOL.I READ THIS TO SAY THAT THE CCC HAS TAKEN
NO OFFICIAL POSITION IN THE TEMPORARY ASSIGNHMENT OF A
CUSTOMS OFFICER TO INTERPOL OTHER THAN GENERAL SUUPORT
FOR THE U.S.INITIATIVE.

3.IN THAT SAME PERMANENT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT,
THE OBSERVER TOF INTERPOL STATED THAT " ANY CUSTOMS
OFFICIAL WHO MIGHT BE TEMPRARILY ASSIGNED... WOULD
BECOME A MEMBER OF THE DRUGS SUBDIVISION... " IN RESPONSE
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TO THIS STATEMENT,OTHER DELEGATES FELT " THAT THE DUTIES
OF ANY CUSTOMS OFFICER ASSIGNED TO INTERPOL SHOLD NOT
BE CONFINED TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT,BUT SHOULD EXTEND TO
OTHER AREAS OF CUSTOMS/POLICE COOPERATION."

4.SINCE MR.DORSCH OF THE CCC WAS UNAVAILABLE,I ARRANGED
WITH MR.NAPOTE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT TO INTERPOL TO BE

INITIALLY A GENERAL ASSIGNMENT.THE OFFICER WILL SPEND APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH LEARNING THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE SECRETARIAT,AFTER WHICH HE WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT.THERE IS A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MID-MARCH BETWEEN INTERPOL AND CCC WHERE THIS MATTER CAN BE DISCUSSED AND A RESOLUTION ACHIEVED.

5.MR.NAPOTE'S PRIMARY CONCERN IS THAT THE U.S.AND THE CCC AGREE WITH THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE CUSTOMS OFFICER.

6.IF THE U.S.WISHES THE OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED TO GENERAL SMUGGLING,FRAUD AND OTHER CRIMES,A NOTE TO THAT EFFECT SH SHOULD BE SENT TO THE CCC,WITH A COPY TO INTERPOL.WE CAN THEN FINALIZE IT IN THE MARCH MEETING.
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